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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: December 15, 2000     )  
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For: A RADIO COMMUNICATION )  
NETWORK AND A METHOD AND )  
CONTROL APPARATUS IN THE )  
NETWORK                      )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 6-14, 18, 19, 22-28 and 30 as follows:

Claim 3,       line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-2" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 4,       line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 6,       line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 7,       line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-6" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 8,       line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-7" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9,       line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-8" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10,      line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 11,      line 1, delete "any one of claims 2-9" and insert therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any one of claims 2-9" and insert therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-12" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 18, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-17" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 19, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-18" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 22, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-21" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 23, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-22" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 24, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-23" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 25, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 17-23" and insert therefor  
--claim 17--.

Claim 26, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 17-23" and insert therefor  
--claim 17--.

Claim 27, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-26" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 28, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-23" and insert therefor  
--claim 16--.

Claim 30, line 2, delete "any one of claims 16-29" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments to the claims have been made in order to eliminate multiple dependencies. Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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